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In re Application of BAILEY et al :
U.S. Application No.: 10/509,788 :
PCT Application No.: PCT/US02/40107 :
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Priority Date Claimed: 12 April 2002 :
Attorney Docket No.: 60096-011 :
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR :
FILTERING PARTICULATE AND :
REDUCING NO_x EMISSIONS :

This is in response to the "Response to Communication" filed 08 August 2005.

As discussed in the communication mailed 08 June 2005, applicant filed two sets of national stage papers based on international application PCT/US02/40107.

The response filed 08 August 2005 states that applicant elects to proceed with the prosecution of the national stage papers filed 01 August 2003.

For the reasons above, the serialization of U.S. application number 10/509,788 is hereby VACATED.

The application is being forwarded to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) for processing in accordance with this decision, including vacating the serialization of and thereafter terminating processing for U.S. Application Number 10/509,788.

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